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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Lars STIGSSON

Box Non-fee Amendment

Serial No. (unknown)

GROUP

Filed herewith

Examiner

PROCESS FOR OXYGEN PULPING OF LIGNOCELLULOSIC
MATERIAL AND RECOVERY OF PULPING CHEMICALSPRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation
of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified applica-
tion as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-38.

ADD NEW CLAIMS 39-76:

--39. (New) A substantially sulfur-free process for
the production of a chemical pulp from lignocellulosic
material and the recovery of chemicals used in said process
comprising the steps of:

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